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SUBJECT: MBFR - MODIFICATIONS IN ALLIED STATEMENTS

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FROM US MBFR REP

A NUMBER OF RELATIVELY MINOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES WERE MADE IN
TEXTS OF ALLIED STATEMENTS PRESENTED ON OCT. 30.

A. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ADRIAEINSEN ADDED A SENTENCE IN THE
MIDDLE OF PARA. 7 OF TEXT CONTAINED IN VIENNA 8635, OCT 18:
QUOTE THE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS OF RECENT DAYS PROVE HOW MUCH THIS
CONCERN IS JUSTIFIED UNQUOTE. THE TEXT THEN RESUMES QUOTE THE
SECOND REMARK DEALS WITH . . . UNQUOTE.

B. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GRANDE, AS NEXT SPEAKER, DELIVERED THE
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TEXT CONTAINED IN BRUSSELS 4809 OF 9 OCT, WITH FOLLOWING

MODIFICATIONS:

I. IN THE OPENING OF THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH MBFR WAS CHANGED TO NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

II. LAST TWO SENTENCES OF SIXTH PARA. REPLACED BY QUOTE IF THIS OBJECTIVE IS TO BE REACHED, DUE ACCOUNT MUST BE TAKEN OF THE NATURE AND POSTURE OF THE FORCES INVOLVED IN BOTH SIDES. MOREOVER, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE SO ESSENTIAL TO SUCH DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS CAN ONLY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY MEASURES TAKEN BY ANY PARTY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF ITS FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE AS A PRELUDE TO OUR DELIVERATIONS HERE UNQUOTE.

III. ADDED TO END OF STATEMENT IN US NATO 4809: QUOTE WE ARE OPTIMISTIC, BUT WE WILL ALSO BE REALISTIC. WE ARE HOPEFUL, BUT WE ALSO INTEND TO BE VIGILANT. WE WILL ASSESS THE INTENTIONS OF OTHER PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS NOT ONLY BY THEIR WORDS HERE BUT ALSO BY THEIR DEEDS ELSEWHERE UNQUOTE.

IV. A CONCLUDING SENTENCE OF GRATITUDE TO AUSTRIA.

C. MR. DOUNTAS, HEAD OF THE GREEK DELEGATION, MADE THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN US NATO 4808, 9 OCT TO WHICH WAS ADDED A CONCLUDING EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO AUSTRIA.

D. IN THE NORWEGIAN STATEMENT REPORTED IN VIENNA 8847, PARA. 10 FOLLOWED PARA 12. ALSO THAT PORTION OF PARA. 13 WHICH READ QUOTE THIS IS NOT TO DENY THAT THESE MATTERS . . . UNQUOTE WAS ALTERED TO READ QUOTE THIS IS NOT TO DENY THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE RESULTING ISSUES, WILL BE OF CONCERN . . . UNQUOTE
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